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#### Re: Application No. 10/646,913

Attached is the following for submission in the subject application:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.);
- 2. Credit Card Payment Form (1 pg.); and
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**IMPLANT MATERIALS** 

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X]Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
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